IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 7 and 8, amend claims 6 and 9-13 add new claims 14-23 as follows:

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- 6. (Amended) The interface recited in claim 1, wherein said interactive provider server is a betting service.
- 9. (Amended) The interface recited in claim 1, wherein said another source is a web server on the Internet.
- 10. (Amended) The interface recited in claim 1, wherein the interactive provider server obtains at least some of said interactive content from at least two different sources.
- 11. (Amended) The interface recited in claim 6, wherein said client responses comprises bets.
- 12. (Amended) The interface recited in claim 11, wherein said pertinent information comprises information related to teams upon which the client has made bets.
- 13 (Amended) The interface recited in claim 6, wherein said client responses comprises answers to various questions answered prior to providing said interactive and personalized services.
- 14. A method of providing interactive services through a user interface of a client device, comprising:

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providing a communications channel between a server and client device; storing preferences of a user associated with said client device in said server; retrieving interactive content from a plurality of sources into said server;

personalizing said interactive content according to the preferences of said user and configuring said personalized interactive content to be provided to said user interface of said client device; and

transferring said personalized interactive content to said client device to provide interactive services to said user through said user interface of said client device.

15. A method as recited in claim 14, wherein said interactive content is retrieved and updated automatically in accordance with a timetable.

- 16. A method as recited in claim 14, further comprising organizing the retrieved interactive content into a first level database.
- 17. A method as recited in claim 16, wherein a set of second level databases are generated according to the preferences of said user.
- 18. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the method provides interactive services to a plurality of users, the first level database is organized and shared among said plurality of users, and a plurality of individual sets of second level databases are generated, said plurality of individual sets of second level databases corresponding respectively to said plurality of users.

19. A computer program to be executed by a client device to perform a method of providing interactive services through a user interface of the client device, comprising:

providing a communications channel between a server and client device; storing preferences of a user associated with said client device in said server; retrieving interactive content from a plurality of sources into said server;

personalizing said interactive content according to the preferences of said user and configuring said personalized interactive content to be provided to said user interface of said client device; and

transferring said personalized interactive content to said client device to provide interactive services to said user through said user interface of said client device.

- 20. A computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein said interactive content is retrieved and updated automatically in accordance with a timetable.
- 21. A method as recited in claim 19, further comprising organizing the retrieved interactive content into a first level database.
- 22. A method as recited in claim 21, wherein a set of second level databases are generated according to the preferences of said user.

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23. A method as recited in claim 22, wherein the method provides interactive services to a plurality of users, the first level database is organized and shared among said plurality of users, and a plurality of individual sets of second level databases are generated, said plurality of individual sets of second level databases corresponding respectively to said plurality of users.